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*By ECF and e-mail*

Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Faizul Hussain, 19 Cr. 40 (WHP)*

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write on consent (Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter Davis) to respectfully request that the Court extend Mr. Hussain's surrender date – which is currently July 29, 2020 – by 60 days in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, the BOP is not allowing defendants to surrender directly to their designated facilities, but must report to one of three quarantine sites – located in Missouri, California, and Oklahoma City – or to a “BOP detention center/jail unit,” which may possibly include the MDC or the MCC. *See BOP Implementing Modified Operations*, available at: [https://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/covid19\\_status.jsp](https://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/covid19_status.jsp). All of these options would be particularly difficult for Mr. Hussain given his medical condition. Although we can't predict the future, I'm hopeful that by September things may normalize a bit and Mr. Hussain will be able to report directly to his designated facility to serve his sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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Application granted. Surrender date adjourned to September 30, 2020.

SO ORDERED:

  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III  
U.S.D.J.

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